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Application Number  
Filing Date December 8, 2000  
First Named Inventor Ikuya ARAI, et al  
Examiner Name  
Group / Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No. 520.32696CX4

1-713 U.S. PTO  
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
35	-20** = 15	18	270
Independent Claims	14	-3** = 11	880
Multiple Dependent			0

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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520.32696CX4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): I. ARAI, et al

Serial No.: Continuing Application of Serial No.  
09/265,363)

Filed: December 8, 2000

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 8, 2000

Sir:

Applicants note that this continuation application only includes claims of the parent application Serial No. 09/265,363 which were indicated in the Office Action dated August 30, 2000 in such parent application as being allowed or objected to. Thus, this application only includes claims corresponding to claims 3, 9-16, 30, 30-38, and 54-62 of the parent application indicated by the Examiner as being allowed, as well as claims 28, 32, 40, 42-46 and 53 indicated as being objected to and allowable when written in independent form.

Additionally, although in the parent application, the Examiner indicated that claim 29 was rejected over art, claim 29 of the parent application depended from claim 3, which was indicated as being allowed, such that it is assumed that claim

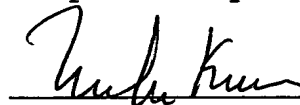
29 should be allowed with its parent claim 3.

As an aid to the Examiner, attached hereto is a claim chart showing the present claim number of this application and the corresponding claim number of the parent application, wherein for ease of examination, dependent claims have been presented following the parent claim. As is apparent from this claim chart, only the claims indicated as allowed or objected to in the parent application, which were canceled from the parent application, other than for claim 29, appear in this application, and applicants submit that such claims should be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, issuance of an action of a favorable nature is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.32696CX4) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Claim Chart

Present Claim Number of the continuing application	Parent Claim Number of Serial No. 09/265,363
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